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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harold O. Treece )  
Serial No.: 09/175,664 ) Art Unit: 3671  
Filed: October 20, 1998 )  
For: UNIVERSAL CEMENTING PLUG ) Examiner:  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2000, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 12 and 13 without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A cementing plug for use in cementing casing  
in a well, comprising:

a body member defining a central opening therethrough;  
an elastomeric jacket disposed around said body member  
and having a wiper cup extending therefrom for engaging an inner  
surface of the casing; [and]

an insert disposed across said central opening in said

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